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TELLOS IS A MAGIKAL PATCHWORK WORLD MADE UP OF COUNTLESS DIFFERENT LANDS AND REALMS, POPULATED BY MYTHICAL AND LEGENDARY CREATURES, FILLED WITH ADVENTURE... ...AND DANGER!

PURSUED BY THE MINIONS OF THE DARK AND MALEVOLENT ***MALESUR,*** THREE OF OUR HEROES -- ***SERRA, JAREK*** AND ***KOJ*** -- HAVE JOINED FORCES IN AN ATTEMPT TO THWART THEIR COMMON ENEMY! SO FAR, HOWEVER, THINGS HAVEN'T BEEN GOING SO GOOD...

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WHEN LAST WE LEFT KOJ, HE WAS BOUNDING UP THE INNER STAIRWAY OF A MOORING TOWER, RACING TO THE ROOFTOPS OF JEFFSPORT TO AID HIS YOUNG PARTNER, JAREK --
-- COMPLETELY UNAWARE (THAT IS, TILL JUST NOW..!)--
?!
-- THAT HE WAS BEING PURSUED BY --
-- A HORDE OF MYSTERIOUS AND SINISTER SHADOWJUMPERS!
HO!
...NOT GOOD.

WHEN WE LAST LEFT SERRA, SHE WAS HANGING HIGH ABOVE THE DUSTY STREETS OF JEFFSPORT --

-- DANGLING PRECARIOUSLY AT THE END OF THE TONGUE OF A SLOWLY SLIPPING FROGSOLDIER! STRUGGLING TO GET FREE --

-- GASPING FOR AIR --
*

-- FIGHTING TO GET PURCHASE ON THE PLANK JUTTING FROM A WINDOW ONLY INCHES BELOW!

WHEN WE LAST LEFT JAREK --
-- HE HAD -- IN AN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE THE DANGLING DAMSEL -- MISSED HER HAND COMPLETELY, GRABBING INSTEAD THE BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL AMULET (THE PRIZE THE FROGSOLDIERS WERE AFTER IN THE FIRST PLACE!)!
AND NOW --
-- THE AMULET --
-- WAS GLOWING!
...WHAT'S...WHAT'S HAPPENING..?!
ELSEWHERE --
...AND WHEN I SAY "STAY DEAD", YOU STAY --
EH?!
AH...
...IT BEGINS...

THERE IS A MOMENT OF ABSOLUTE SILENCE, A TERRIFYING INSTANT COMPLETELY DEVOID OF SOUND...
...A PAUSE...
...AND THEN IT COMES, WITH THE CLAP OF A THOUSAND THUNDERS, THE CRASH OF A THOUSAND WAVES...
...A DEAFENING ROAR THAT SIGNALS...
ROOOSHH
I HOPE THIS IS A GOOD THING...
...THE DJINN HAS AWAKENED!
WHA --
FREE! I AM
FREE!

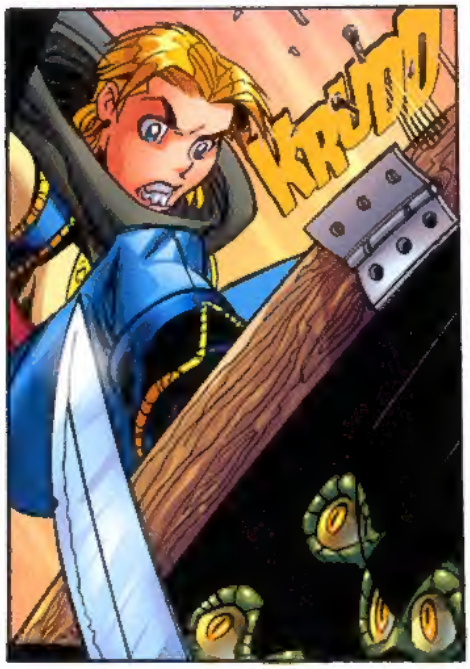
WHO... WHAT ARE YOU..?
I AM OGE K'TION -- WARRIOR OF THE LIGHT!
I AM D'JINN! ... A D'GENIE. YOU ARE ONE OF "THEY WHO CAN SUMMON" ME...
I AM YOUR SERVANT. YOUR PROTECTOR.
THAT'S COOL.
TING
SHING
CRASH
KANG
WHAT'S GOIN' ON OVER TH- OH, NO! --
TANG
CHANG
--KOJ!

THESE ARE SHADOWJUMPERS... THE ULTIMATE WARRIORS, MASTERS OF EVERY FIGHTING DISCIPLINE...
KTANG
...'TIS RUMORED THAT THEY CAN 'TRAVEL BETWEEN SHADOWS' ...I'D BE LUCKY TO FARE WELL AGAINST ONE OF THEM -- BUT THEY OUTNUMBER ME EASILY BY TWENTY!
SLAM
FORTUNATELY, THIS DOOR WILL --
THUNK THUNK TUNK
OH, I'M IN TROUBLE..!
QUICK! GO! YOU'VE GOTTA SAVE HIM!
I CANNOT. I AM SWORN ONLY TO SERVE AND PROTECT MY MASTER I CAN ONLY SAVE YOU!

OH, YEAH..?! --

--WELL, THEN SAVE ME FROM THIS!

KOJ! LOOK OUT!
JARE -- WAIT!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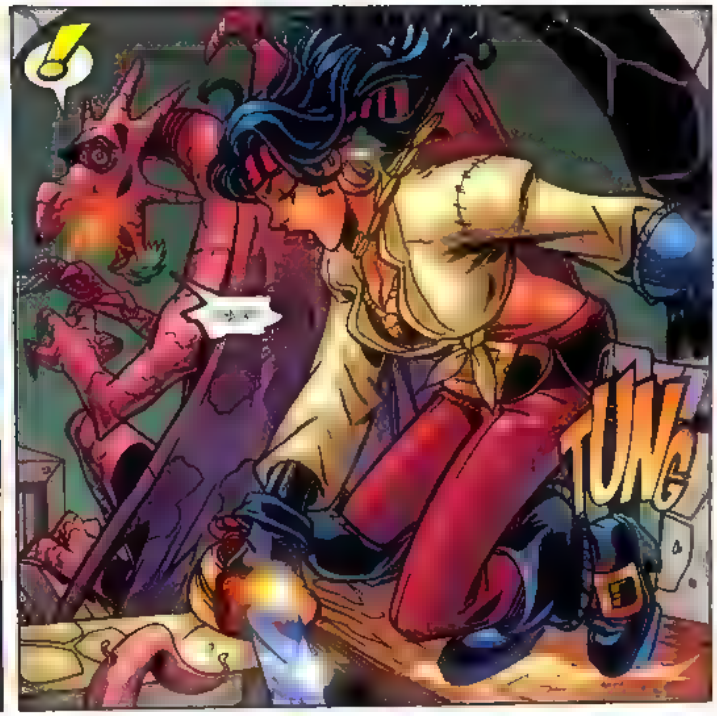
NO TIME TO WAIT -- I'LL TAKE CARE OF THESE GUYS --
-- YOU GO HELP THAT GIRL!

BLACKING OUT...HAVE TO GET FREE...IF I CAN JUST REACH MY...
...SWORD...
?!?
NAH! NAH! NAH NAH NAH!
"...AND HOPE THAT THAT BOARD BELOW ME IS ANCHORED TO SOMETHING SOLID..."

SHIK
...GOT IT!


!
TUNG

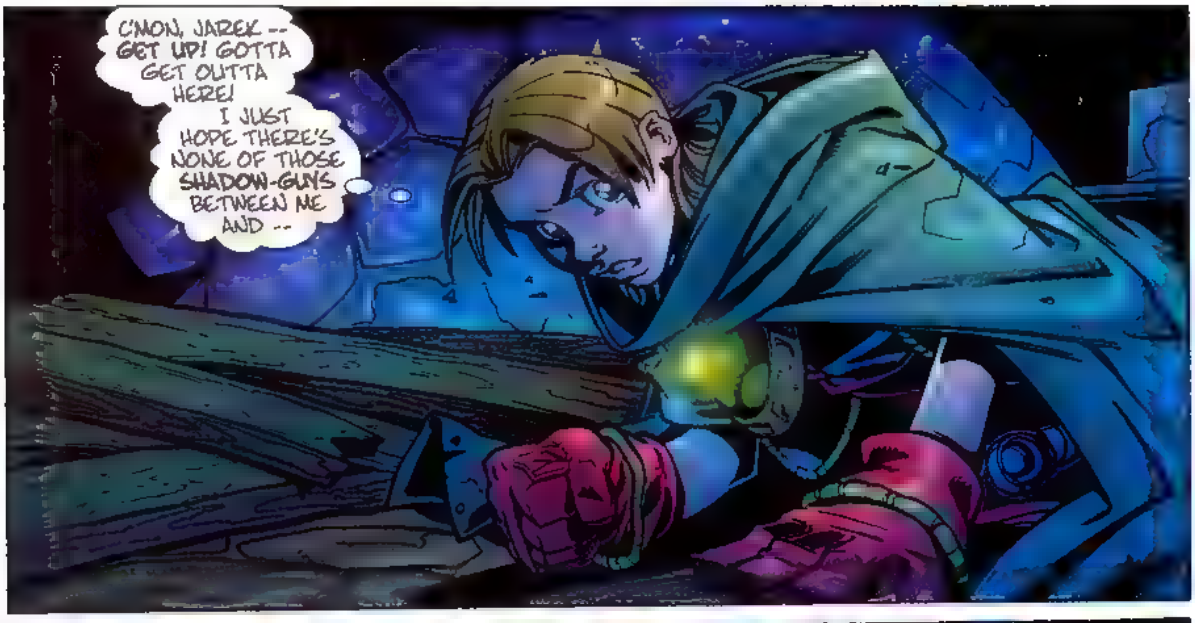
I SWALLOWED IT. I SWALLOWED IT!
SSSSUCK
NONONO --! DON'T GET UP! DON'T GET UP!

FIRE! FIRE!

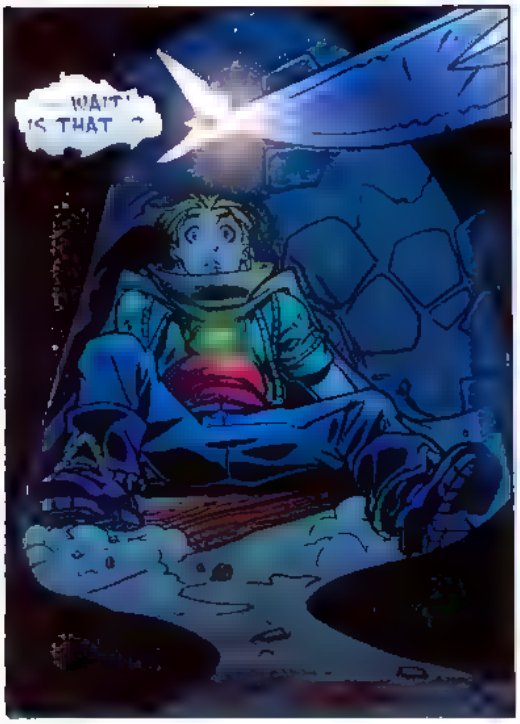
OH, THIS IS JUST GREAT!

AAAAAAAAA
HEY?!
SORRY. DIDN'T MEAN TO INTERRUPT.
NO, UH... THANKS!
REALLY, THANKS FOR THE SAVE! I HOPE I CAN RETURN THE FAVOR SOME-DAY...
...NOW IF I CAN JUST FIND THAT KID WHO STOLE MY AMULET..!
KID WHO... BY THE LANDS! --
--JAREK!

TUMP
GET HIM!
DOING WELL MOWING DOWN THESE SHADOW-GUYS...JUST HOPE THIS DOOR HOLDS OUT TILL I REACH THE --
OOOF!
LOOK OU--
THAK
TOMP
KRASH
UFFF!
KRAKK
WHOO OOOA--
COULDA GONE BETTER


C'MON, JAREK -- GET UP! GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE!
I JUST HOPE THERE'S NONE OF THOSE SHADOW-GUYS BETWEEN ME AND --

-- THE DOOR!
IS IT HE? THE ONE THE MASTER --
YES, HE IS THE ONE
HE IS NOT TO BE HARMED WE MUST TAKE HIM TO THE MASTER AND --

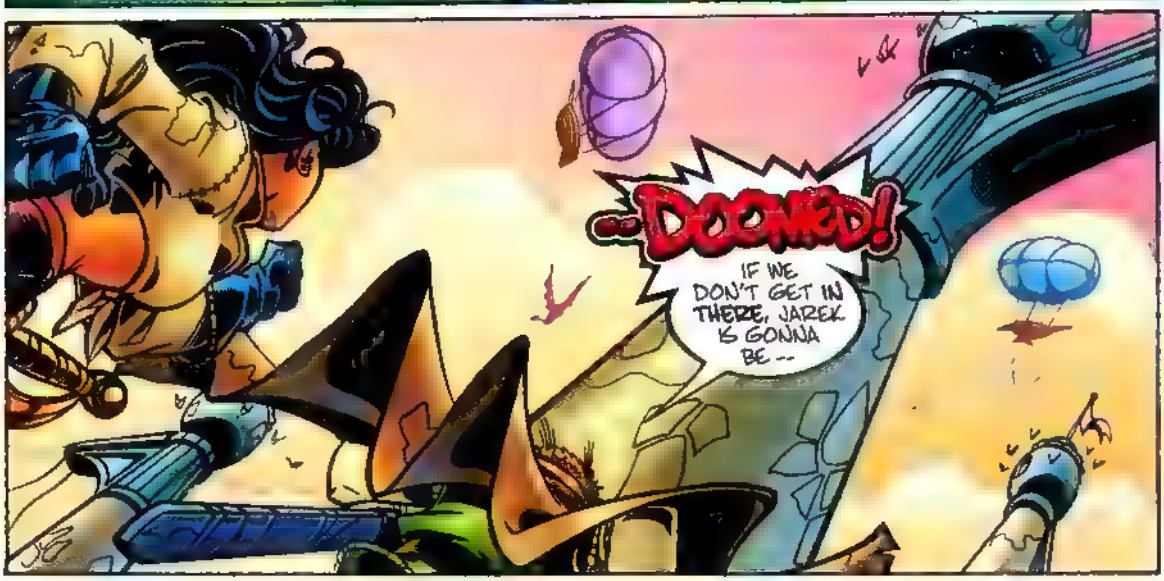

WAIT! IS THAT --

YES, IT IS HE IS WEARING --
SSSSSSS

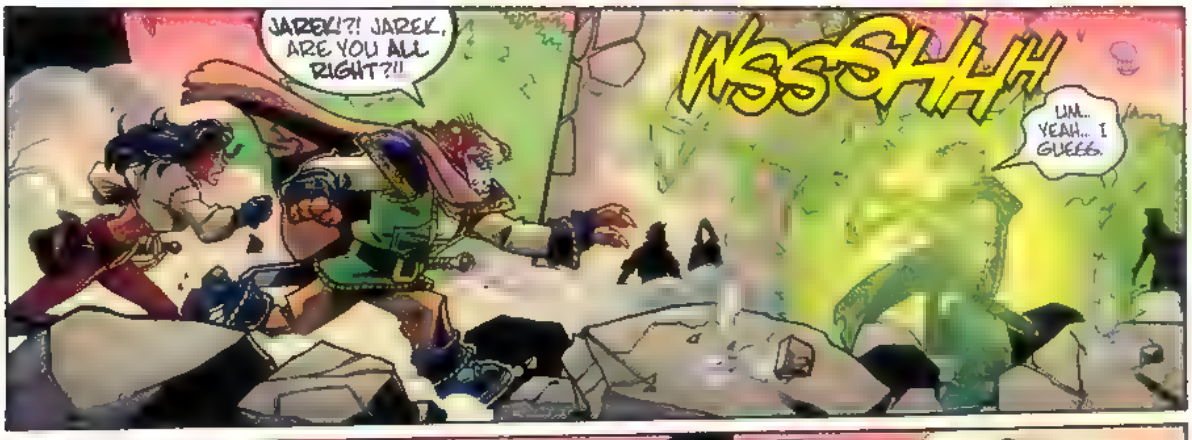
WHISSH

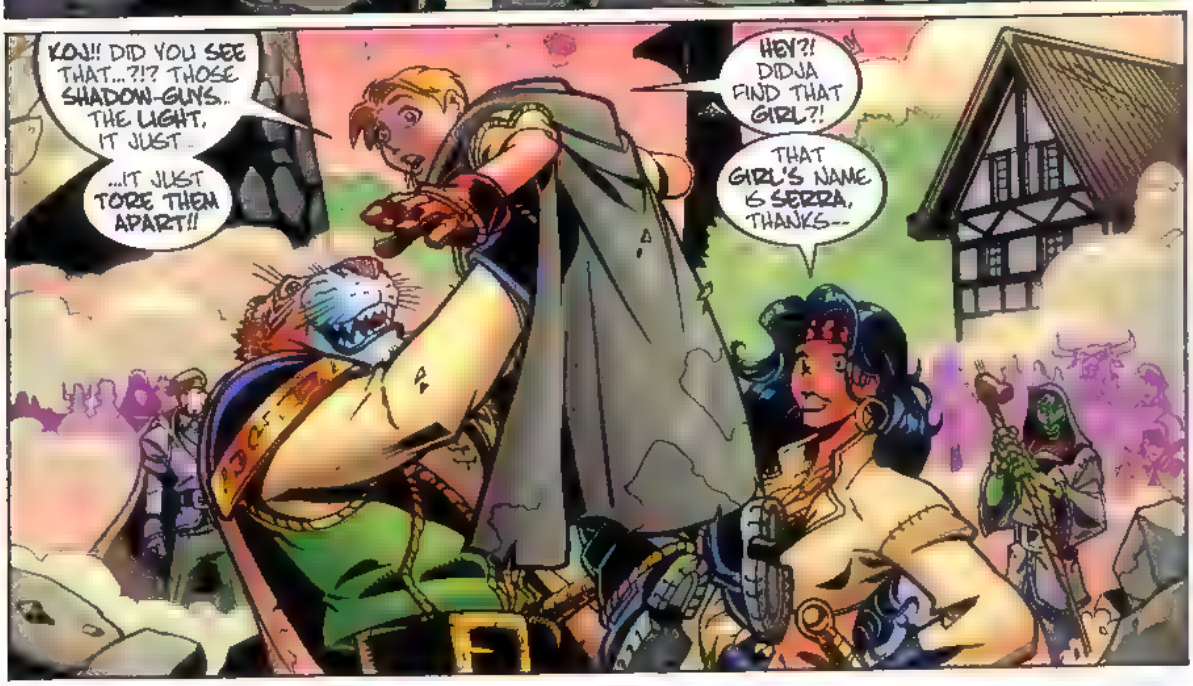
SSSHH

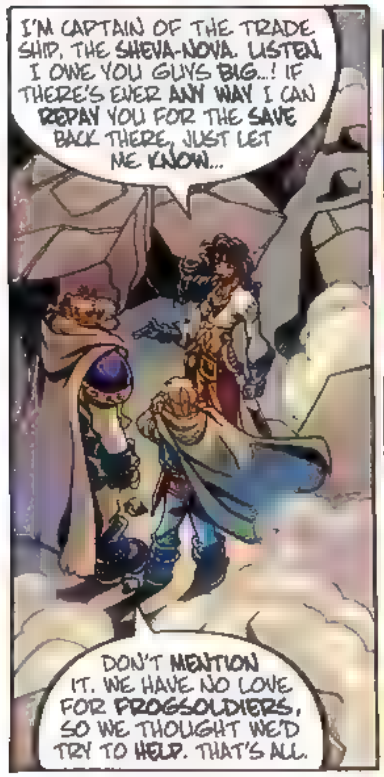
-- THE STONE!



CHA CHA
RAWR
NGH!


JAREK!?! JAREK, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!!
WSSSHHH
UM... YEAH... I GUESS.

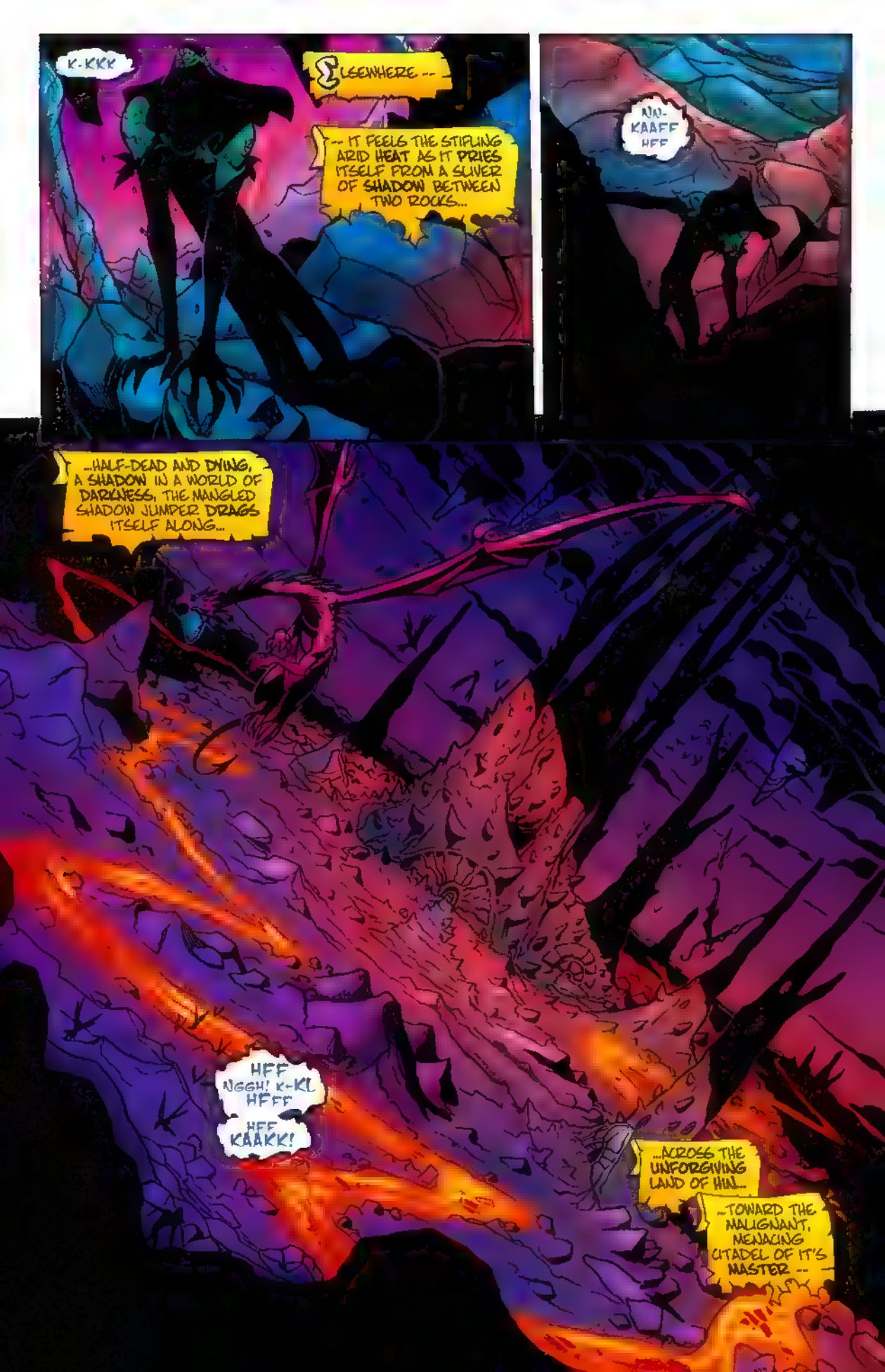

KOJ!! DID YOU SEE THAT...?!? THOSE SHADOW-GUYS.. THE LIGHT, IT JUST ...
...IT JUST TORE THEM APART!!
HEY?! DIDJA FIND THAT GIRL?!
THAT GIRL'S NAME IS SERRA, THANKS--


I'M CAPTAIN OF THE TRADE SHIP, THE SHEVA-NOVA. LISTEN, I OWE YOU GUYS BIG..! IF THERE'S EVER ANY WAY I CAN REPAY YOU FOR THE SAVE BACK THERE, JUST LET ME KNOW...
DON'T MENTION IT. WE HAVE NO LOVE FOR FROGSOLDIERS, SO WE THOUGHT WE'D TRY TO HELP. THAT'S ALL.

UM... THIS IS YOURS. I'M SORRY, I WAS TRYING TO GRAB YOUR HAND AND --
THAT'S OKAY, THANKS FOR TRYING. THIS IS WHAT THOSE FROGS WERE AFTER!

LOOK, I HATE TO SEEM UNGRATEFUL, BUT I THINK MY SHIP HAS SAILED AND I GOTTA FIND A WAY TO HOOK BACK UP WITH THEM, SO --

NO! NO! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! ARE YOU CRAZY?! YOU CAN'T GO BACK TO THE SHIP! YOU'VE GOTTA COME WITH ME! ALL THREE OF YOU!
C'MON! WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO --
SMG
HOLD, OLD TIMER! WHY SHOULD WE GO ANYWHERE WITH YOU..?
WE DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU!
WHADDA YOU, KIDDING ME?!
WHAT DO I HAFTA DO TO CONVINCE YOU?
HERE, HOW'S THIS..?
HEY... MY SWORD..?
NOW, YOU HAVE PROGSOLDIERS COMIN' AT YA FROM ONE SIDE, SHADOWJUMPERS FROM THE OTHER. YOU'VE JUST MADE A CRATER IN THE CENTER OF THE BIGGEST CITY IN TELLOS.. AND YOU WANNA HANG AROUND..?
I'M TRYING TO HELP YOU...
-- NOW, MOVE!


K-KKK
ELSEWHERE --
-- IT FEELS THE STIFLING ARID HEAT AS IT PRIES ITSELF FROM A SLIVER OF SHADOW BETWEEN TWO ROCKS...
NN-KAAFF HFF
...HALF-DEAD AND DYING, A SHADOW IN A WORLD OF DARKNESS, THE MANGLED SHADOW JUMPER DRAGS ITSELF ALONG...
HFF NGGH! K-KL HFFF
HFF KAAKK!
...ACROSS THE UNFORGIVING LAND OF HIN...
...TOWARD THE MALIGNANT, MENACING CITADEL OF IT'S MASTER --

AND, LATER --
THE MASTER WILL SEE YOU IMMEDIATELY. HE HAS POSTPONED HIS AUDIENCE WITH THESE 'HUNTERS TO HEAR YOUR REPORT...
HEEF KK
YESSS
I DO NOT ENVY YOU, MY BROTHER.
SWIFT JOURNEY.
M-M-MASTER...?
CAW! CAW!
I BRING YOU NEWS OF DEFEAT, MASTER... WE FOUND THE BOY... THE "ONE"... BUT MUCH TOO LATE... HE ALREADY HAD THE STONE...!
MY BROTHERS WERE ALL DESTROYED. I WAS S-SPARED ONLY TO BRING YOU THIS NEWS...
I AM SHAMED, MY MASTER. I --
CAWW?
YES.
CAW! CAW!
AND THE KID...? HE WAS ALONE?

CRAW!
AARGH! NO! THE-- AHH!
CAW!
-- THE MAN-TIGER WAS WITH HIM...
PLEASE, MASTER... AAAANG! -- MAKE IT STOP...!
CAW! CAW! CAW!
OH, DON'T WORRY... IT'LL STOP.
SO HE'S ALREADY GOT THE AMULET...? S'OKAY. HE STILL DOESN'T KNOW WHAT IT IS... AND HE'S NOT GONNA FIGURE IT OUT ALONE...!
FINISH HIM.
CRAW!
AND I'M ABOUT TO MAKE SURE THAT I HAVE IT...
...AND HIM...
NO, MASTER! N-NAAHHH--
...LONG BEFORE HE EVER HAS A CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT IT!
ONCE THAT KID IS OUTTA THE WAY --
-- I'LL HAVE EVERYTHING I NEED!

AND --
TONATO-ROORAH...?
TONES-THE-RUT-ROH..?
JUST A WAVE OF HIS HAND... HE TURNED MY SWORD INTO LIGHT..!
TONES-TRU-ROOSTER...?! TONAS-T --
DON'T KILL YOURSELVES, KIDS...
IT'S THONES-THARUSTRA...
...BUT YOU CAN CALL ME 'TOM'.
THONESTHARUSTRA?! I'VE HEARD TELL OF YOU--
--IN STORIES. YOU ARE A MAEGIS. THE SAGE OF LIGHT!

THOSE'RE ALL JOBS AND THEY HELP TO MAKE US WHO WE ARE...

...AND IT'S MY JOB NOW TO TELL YOU OF YOURS...! OF HISTORY AND DESTINY...

...AND OF WHO YOU MUST BECOME...

TO BE CONTINUED!